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the specification of which (check one)

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I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

() Yes () No

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I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Medtronic AVE, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment dated October 1, 1998, and by merger dated January 28, 1999 (previously filed for recordal), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as its attorneys: Richard L. Klein, Registration No. 33,330; Susan M. Schmitt, Registration No. 34,427; Catherine C. Maresh, 35,268; Deanna J. Shirley, Registration No. 39,026; and James F. Crittenden, Registration No. 39,560, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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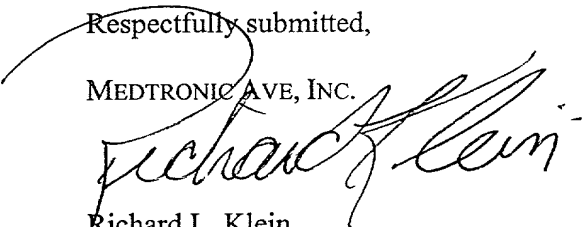
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